

SENATE BILL No. 325

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-28-14.

Synopsis: Health facility immunizations. Requires health facilities to immunize patients against tetanus and diphtheria.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 6, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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First Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2005)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-28-14-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. (a) Subject to
3 obtaining a patient's informed consent under section 2(b) of this
4 chapter and subject to obtaining an order from the individual's
5 physician to administer the immunizations, a health facility shall
6 immunize all patients of the health facility against the following:

- 7 (1) Influenza virus.
- 8 (2) Pneumococcal disease.
- 9 (3) **Tetanus.**
- 10 (4) **Diphtheria.**

11 (b) A health facility shall conduct the immunizations required under
12 subsection (a) in accordance with the recommendations established by
13 the Advisory Committee on Immunization Process of the United States
14 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that are in effect at the time
15 the health facility conducts the immunizations.

16 SECTION 2. IC 16-28-14-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 5. (a) This section



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1 applies to an individual who becomes a patient of a health facility on
2 or after December 1 and before April 1.

3 (b) A health facility shall attempt to determine the status of an
4 individual's immunization against the influenza virus, ~~and~~
5 pneumococcal disease, **tetanus, and diphtheria** upon the individual's
6 admission to the health facility.

7 (c) Subject to obtaining a patient's informed consent under section
8 2(b) of this chapter if the health facility determines that an individual's
9 immunization status is deficient and subject to obtaining an order from
10 the individual's physician to administer the immunizations, the health
11 facility shall, as soon as possible after the individual's admission,
12 administer or cause to be administered the immunizations required
13 under this chapter if the vaccine is available.

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